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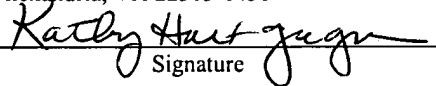
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Sir:

January 18, 2005

RENEWED REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d)

Applicant is filing this paper in response to the Decision on Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.497 (d) mailed November 15, 2004 (copy attached). That Decision set out a two-month period for reply. The deadline for filing a response is January 15, 2005, which falls on a Saturday. Accordingly, Applicant submits that this Reply, filed on the next business day January 18, 2005, is timely. Applicant hereby submits the following:

1. A written Consent of Assignee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.497 (d)(3) (2 pages);
2. Copies of 92bis letter requesting addition of Bruce DeCosta as co-inventor, filed in the International Phase on December 8, 2003 (including fax transmittal page, 92bis letter, PCT Power of Attorney executed by Bruce DeCosta, and fax transmission report) (5 pages), and Form PCT/IB/306 issued January 13, 2004 (1 page) attesting to the addition of Bruce DeCosta as co-inventor in the International Phase;
3. Statement under MPEP 201.3 regarding the incorrect spelling of the names of Inventors Motohiro Soejima and Yan (Janet) Zhao resulting from a transliteration or a typographical error (1 page); and copies of Declarations from Inventors Motohiro Soejima and Yan (Janet) Zhao attesting to the correct spelling of their names (2 page);

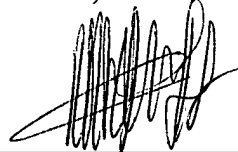
4. Declaration re-executed by Inventors Yimin Jiang, Boris M. Seletsky and Ye Yao in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(c)(1) (7 pages).

Applicant submits that the requirements for the pending Request for Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d) filed on October 14, 2004 to add co-inventor Mark Spyvee are now met. Favorable action is hereby requested.

It is not believed that fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that any additional fees are required for consideration of this paper, these fees are authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully Submitted,

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DECISION

ON REQUEST UNDER

37 CFR 1.497(d)

This decision is in response to "Petition For Correction of Inventorship," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 18 October 2004.

BACKGROUND

On 07 January 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/US03/00366, which claimed a priority date of 07 January 2002. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) from the International Bureau on 17 July 2003. The deadline for entry into the national stage in the United States was midnight on 07 July 2004.

On 07 July 2004, applicant filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States, accompanied by, *inter alia*, the U.S. Basic National Fee.

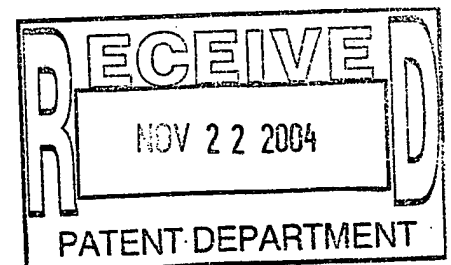
On 28 September 2004, the Office mailed Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) and the fee for late filing of the oath or declaration.

On 18 October 2004, applicant filed a request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) and a declaration of the inventors.

DISCUSSION

Applicants file this request to add Mark Spyvee as inventor.

A request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) requires: (1) a statement from each person being added as an inventor and from each person being deleted as an inventor that any error in inventorship in the international application occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (2) the processing fee set forth in §1.17(i); and (3) the written consent of the assignee, if an original named inventor has executed an assignment.



Items (1) and (2) have been met. Applicants have provided a statement from the person being added as an inventor, that any error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part. The processing fee set forth in §1.17(i) has been paid.

As to (3), applicants have indicated that the application was assigned, but have not furnished written consent from the assignee.

The declarations do not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). The declarations list "Bruce DeCosta" as an inventor, but he is not listed on the international application and no record of a 92bis change adding him as an inventor was located. If he is not an inventor in this application, an explanation of why the other inventors signed a declaration listing him as an inventor is required. If he was an inventor and should have been listed, applicants may submit a request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) to add him as an inventor.

Additionally, the declarations contained two name inconsistencies. First, the declaration lists "Motohiro Soejima" as an inventor, but the application lists "Motohiko Soejima." If this difference resulted from a transliteration or typographical error, a statement under MPEP 201.03 is required. Second, the application lists an inventor "Janet Y. Zhao", but the declaration lists "Yan (Janet) Zhao". An explanation of the disparity is required.

Finally, the declarations contain non-initialed, non-dated alterations in the form of redactions. 37 CFR 1.52(c)(1). The declarations submitted must be as executed by the inventors.

CONCLUSION

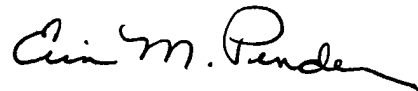
For the above reasons, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

A proper response must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Request Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)".

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.



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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d)(3)

Eisai Co., Ltd., the Assignee of entire interest in the subject matter of the above-referenced patent application, as evidenced by the Assignment sent for recordation on October 14, 2004, hereby consents to the addition of Mark SPYVEE as co-inventor to the above-referenced patent application.

More specifically, the Assignee agrees to the change of inventorship in the above-captioned patent application from Jane DAUN, Heather A. DAVIS, Bruce DeCOSTA, Fabian GUSOVSKY, Ieharu HISHINUMA, Yimin JIANG, Toshihiko KANEKO, Kouichi KIKUCHI, Seiichi KOBAYASHI, André LESCARBEAU, Xiang-Yi LI, Kenzo MURAMOTO, Norihito OHI, Marc PESANT, Boris M. SELETSKY, Motohiro SOEJIMA, Lynda TREMBLAY, Ye YAO, Hiromitsu YOKOHAMA, Yan (Janet) ZHAO, Wanjun ZHENG as co-inventors,

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Eisai Co., Ltd.
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Tokyo, 112-8088
Japan

Signature: Hiroshi Yoshino

Name: Hiroshi Yoshino

Title: Director of Intellectual Property

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On behalf of: Eisai Co., Ltd.

Date: December 28, 2004

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IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

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PCT/US2003/000366

International filing date (day/month/year)

07 January 2003 (07.01.2003)

1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:

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the inventor

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the agent

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Name and Address

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3. Further observations, if necessary:

The person identified in Box 2 should be added to the record as applicant/inventor for the United States of America only

4. A copy of this notification has been sent to:

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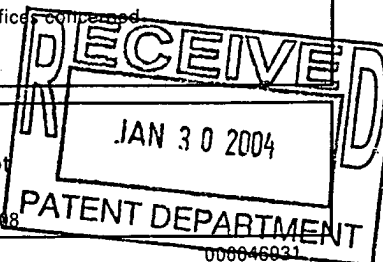
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Applicant : EISAI CO. LTD.
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REQUEST UNDER RULE 92bis

Gentlemen:

It is respectfully requested that the application be amended to reflect the addition of the following inventor/applicant:

DE COSTA, Bruce
99 Cluff Crossing Road, Apt. C9
Salem, New Hampshire 03079
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Citizenship: UNITED KINGDOM

A copy of Bruce DE COSTA's power of attorney is attached.

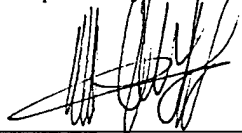
It is further respectfully requested that the application be amended to reflect the following changes in the address of the Applicant, EISAI CO., LTD. wherein the words corrected are shown in bold letters:

EISAI CO., LTD.
6-10 **Koishikawa 4 Chome**
Bunkyo-ku,
Tokyo, JAPAN 112-8088

Applicant requests that these changes be communicated to the Receiving Office (US/RO). It is further requested that the International Bureau notify all interested Offices and PCT Authorities of the changes.

Please acknowledge receipt by signing and returning a copy of this letter by fax to 617-248-4000 (Attn. N. M. Lagneau, Ph.D.).

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: 14 November 2003

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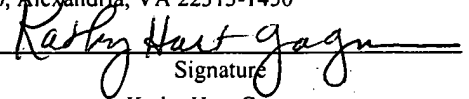
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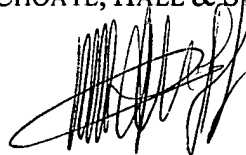
Applicant respectfully submits that the listing of Inventor Soejima's name on PCT Application No.: PCT/US03/00366 as "Motohiko Soejima" resulted from a typographical error. The correct spelling is Motohiro Soejima. A Declaration from Inventor Motohiro Soejima is provided in accompanying papers.

In addition, the listing of Inventor Zhao's name on PCT Application No.: PCT/US03/00366 as "Janet Y. Zhao" resulted from a transliteration error. "Janet" is Inventor Yan Zhao's adopted English given name. However, the inventor uses her Chinese given name, Yan, as her first name. A Declaration from Inventor Yan (Janet) Zhao is provided in accompanying papers.

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INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

JAPAN

I, a named inventor of PCT Application No.: PCT/US03/00366, do hereby certify and attest that my correct name is:

Motohiro SOEJIMA

but not Motohiko SOEJIMA, as indicated on PCT Publication No.: WO 03/057696.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Tsukubashi,
Japan, this 2 day of September, 2004. (City)

Motohiro Soejima
Motohiro SOEJIMA

INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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STATE OF: Massachusetts

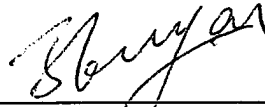
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I, a named inventor of PCT Application No.: PCT/US03/00366, do hereby certify and attest that my correct name is:

ZHAO, Yan (Janet)

but not **Zhao, Janet, Y.**, as indicated on PCT Publication No.: WO 03/057696.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
United States of America, this 19 day of August, 2004.



Yan (Janet) ZHAO